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Attorney Docket No. 7372/70910

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of HANADA et al.

Art Unit: 1772

Application No.: 09/820,757

Examiner: Catherine Simone

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: THERMOPLASTIC RESIN SHEET AND CONTAINER

July 17, 2003

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
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Crystal Plaza Two, Lobby, Room 1B03
Arlington, VA 22202 Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 17, 2003, Applicants respectfully request the PTO to do the following:

- (A) to enter this Amendment;
- (B) to correct its records so that official correspondence is sent to the undersigned pursuant to the power of attorney from Assignee filed herein on January 25, 2002 (see papers re-submitted on June 4, 2002, August 29, 2002 and February 2, 2003);
- (C) to produce a written explanation why the PTO has been mis-mailing papers to Pillsbury Winthrop LLP (who have no power of attorney herein); and
- (D) to rescind the final action.

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

☐ small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.27.

DUE DATE: July 17, 2003

■ Petition For Extension Of Time

☐ for a -month extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136, the fee of \$0.00.

■ petition for an extension of time is **NOT** necessary. However, to the extent that such petition is deemed necessary, for a sufficient extension of time to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 06-1135 for the appropriate petition fee.

■ No additional claim fee is required.

■ Other: Petition for Extension of Time

The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDIT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	12	MINUS	20	0	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT	4	MINUS	4	0	x 40=	\$	x 84=	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE CLAIM				+ 135=	\$	+ 280=	\$
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■ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

■ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

■ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

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